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For:	<b>METHOD OF SECURING AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE TO A PRIMARY ABSORBENT UNDERGARMENT</b>			

**Amendment Transmittal Letter**

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment (18 pages) in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

**Claims As Amended**

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**Amendment – 1st**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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